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Re: Patent Application Ser. No. 10/780,052
For: Uses of Hydroquinone Substituted Polyunsaturated
Fatty Acids as Antioxidants
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Dear Sir:

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Art Unit: **1621**

Examiner: **Deborah D. Carr**

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action issued in the above identified application on April 20, 2006.

Applicant appreciates the thorough review of the subject of the invention and the assessment of the prior art.

REMARKS - General

Claims 1, 3-6 and 21-26:

Applicant gratefully acknowledges Examiner's allowance of Claims 1, 3-6, and 21-26.

The Rejection of Claims 7-20:

Applicant acknowledges that the allowability of claims 7-20 have been withdrawn in view of the newly discovered reference to EP-1,287,825.

Rejection of Claims 7-20 under 35 U.S.C. 102:

Claims 7-20 have been rejected as the Examiner alleges that these claims pertain to subject matter added to the application when filed as a CIP and therefore they do not receive the priority date prior to the filing date of February 17, 2004.

Applicant respectfully disagrees. The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Number 6,713,512 filed November 21, 2002, published March 30, 2004,